

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-13. Increase the proportion of persons with hearing impairments who have ever used a hearing aid or assistive listening devices or who have cochlear implants.

28-13c. (Developmental) Adults aged 70 years and older with hearing loss who have ever used a hearing aid.

Comments

This subobjective was added during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

The proposed national data sources are the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and the National Health Interview (NHIS), CDC, NCHS. The expected baseline year is 2005-2006.

A hearing aid is an electronic device that brings amplified sound to the ear, usually consisting of a microphone, amplifier, and receiver.

See Part C for a description of NHANES and NHIS, and Appendix A for focus area contact information.